

I enjoy the fact that XM offers local weather and traffic as part of its broadcasting. I, unfortunately, cannot make much use of the service as I do not live in one of the cities in which they currently offer this service. However, just as I have come to realize with my satellite TV service at home, the satellite radio service consistently offers better options and benefits. I hope that one day in the near future XM will offer local news, weather, and traffic information for my area. The one great thing about the service, for those that can make use of it, is that these are dedicated channels that repeat this valuable information over and over again. Thus, if you missed it the first time, it will be repeated momentarily. This is far different than regular radio which broadcasts the same information every 30 minutes to an hour. DO NOT take this service away! This is the age of information! The broadcasts from XM could potentially be a difference between life and death for someone! Unfortunately, the radio industry has not caught up.